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259 tobacco in form of acknowledged as also four hundred & eleven
pounds of tobacco for his fees and charges as to the same James at his request by the Court here the
assent of the parties as adjudged which certain damages in the whole do amount to: three thousand
five hundred & one - - - - - pounds of tobacco and the ass: Joseph in mercy &c

John Alkinson }
vs Henry German... } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Henry
German late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should
safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County
Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November and ^{in the Court house} one thousand
seven hundred and thirty six to answer unto John Alkinson of plea of trespass upon the case &c
and that the said should not fail &c. At which day here before the Justices of his Lordships County
Court of Somerset at dividing Creek came the said John Alkinson by Francis Allen his attorney and the
Sheriff of the same County here returned that he had taken the ass: Henry German whose body was at that day he
had ready to answer the ass: John Alkinson of the ass: plea as to him it was commanded and the said Sheriff at
the same day altho' solemnly called brings not in the body of the same Henry German according to the return of
his writ ass: thereupon the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Decker hath is amerced ^{by the Court here} unto his said Lordship the
his Lord proprietary for his default ass: three shillings and four pence current money unless he the said Sher.
hath the said Henry German before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at dividing Creek
the third Tuesday of March then next following and the same day is given to the ass: John Alkinson that
at which day here before his said Lordships Justices at dividing Creek came the said John Alkinson by his
attorney ass: and hereupon the said John declared against the ass: Henry in the plea ass: in form following.

Somerset County vs Henry German late of Somerset County planter was
attached to answer unto John Alkinson of plea of trespass upon the case &c
And whereupon the said John by Francis Allen his attorney complains that whereas the
the said Henry the eleventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
thirty five six at the County of Somerset as within the Jurisdiction of this Court was
indebted unto the said John in the sum of twenty three pounds five shillings and nine
pence three farthings current money of Maryland for sundry property chargeable in act
as by act: thereof here unto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the
said Henry the day and year as at the County as in Consideration thereof upon himself